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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Attorney Docket No.    | 111325-45                                                                                        |
| First Inventor         | Mark J. Stefik et al.                                                                            |
| Title                  | A SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF RENDERED DIGITAL WORKS THROUGH WATERMARKING |
| Express Mail Label No. |                                                                                                  |

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 51]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]  
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
1. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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  - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 08/948,893 filed on October 10, 1997

Prior application information:

Examiner J. JACK

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2001

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First Named Inventor Mark J. STEFIK et al.  
Examiner Name  
Group Art Unit  
Attorney Docket No. 111325-45

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 710               | 201 355               | Utility filing fee     | 710.00   |
| 106 320               | 206 160               | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107 490               | 207 245               | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108 710               | 208 355               | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114 150               | 214 75                | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)710.00

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims       | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 33                 | -20** = 13   | X 18 =         | 234.00   |
| Independent Claims | 3            | -3** =         |          |
| Multiple Dependent |              |                |          |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description                                            |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 103 18                | 203 9                 | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102 80                | 202 40                | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104 270               | 204 135               | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109 80                | 209 40                | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110 18                | 210 9                 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description                                                            | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 105 130               | 205 65                | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                        |          |
| 127 50                | 227 25                | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139 130               | 139 130               | Non-English transaction                                                    |          |
| 147 2,520             | 147 2,520             | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112 920*              | 112 920*              | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113 1,840*            | 113 1,840*            | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115 110               | 215 55                | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116 390               | 216 195               | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117 890               | 217 445               | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118 1,390             | 218 695               | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128 1,890             | 228 945               | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119 310               | 219 155               | Notice of Appeal                                                           |          |
| 120 310               | 220 155               | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121 270               | 221 135               | Request for oral hearing                                                   |          |
| 138 1,510             | 138 1,510             | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140 110               | 240 55                | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           |          |
| 141 1,240             | 241 620               | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         |          |
| 142 1,240             | 242 620               | Utility issue fee (or reissue)                                             |          |
| 143 440               | 243 220               | Design issue fee                                                           |          |
| 144 600               | 244 300               | Plant issue fee                                                            |          |
| 122 130               | 122 130               | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              |          |
| 123 50                | 123 50                | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126 240               | 126 240               | Submission of information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581 40                | 581 40                | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146 710               | 246 355               | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149 710               | 249 355               | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b))            |          |
| 179 710               | 249 355               | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169 900               | 169 900               | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

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